

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Anna R. Maddalena
Type or print name

Anna R. Maddalena
Signature

1/24/03
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
SIMON DONNELLY ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: P. Chin

APPLICATION NO: 09/889,889

FILED: July 23, 2001

FOR: AQUEOUS POLYMERIC EMULSION

COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR USE FOR

THE SIZING OF PAPER

RECEIVED

JAN 23 2003

TC 1700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of September 25, 2002, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 25, 2002. A **One**-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of **\$110.00** for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

01/28/2003 SZEHDIE1 00000052 031935 09889889

01 FC:1251 110.00 CH

Respectfully submitted,

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation
Patent Department
540 White Plains Road
P.O. Box 2005
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005
Date: 1/24/03

David R. Crichton
David R. Crichton
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 37,300